

THE BITE BIT

* In Brazil, the height of summer falls in January, and the depth of winter in July. The sweet agreeable season is about the end of May.

trains of bannquets, processions and entertainments of all sorts, with a most extravagant display of jewels and torques, flowers and silks, along the pathway of the bride-party, the whole costing, it is said, nearly a lakh of rupees, or some forty-five thousand dollars. But, then, the bridegroom was a poor man, and there is no other occasion on which an Oriental will so lavishly pour out his wealth at the birth or marriage of a son. During the day the time was divided between eating, dancing, theatrical exhibitions, concerts, gambling and juggling, and at night there was always a brilliant display of fireworks which the festival lasted. But of all the works which the festival lasted. But of all the works the jugglery was most wonderful. Grass seed was sown before our eyes, and in fifteen minutes after a beautiful green lawn of smooth-leaved grass lay spread at our feet. A tiny, two-leaved plant was handed

At 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

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ers.

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<i>Vessel.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Flag & Reg.</i>	<i>Tonnage.</i>
Linlin			
Prince Albert	R. Kentwell	Brit. str.	
		Brit. str.	
A. Carleton	Carleton	Amer. bk	
E. H. Drews	W. Vorazat	Ger. bk	
Froy	Casperen	Dan. bk	
Garibaldi	Noyes	Amer. bk	
Derwich	Dickson	Brit. bk	
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Ching-Sing	E. Choy	H.I.C.M.	

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WHAMPOA.		
STEAMERS.		
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de Maria	Spain. bk	3
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ces de Maria	Spain. bk	2
vina	Spain. bk	5
o Hermance	Spain. bk	8
finia	Spain. bk	3
ia Fidelia	Spain. bk	4
Encarnacion	Spain. bk	13
ay	Brit. bk	3
ita	Spain. bk	2
hard Basted	Aur. bk	3
Albert	Spain. bk	4
thern Bell	Brit. sh.	11
orenzo	Spain. bk	2
ah Merah	Brit. str.	3
tion	Spain. bk	2
uan Freung	Brit. sh.	7
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